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**To:** Vinger, Tom  
**CC:** Peters, Joe; Bell, Stephen  
**Sent:** 9/19/2013 2:33:48 PM  
**Subject:** Re: EIC question

We do not check EICs for a warrant and if we did, we would not deny an EIC because of a warrant.

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On Sep 19, 2013, at 14:31, "Vinger, Tom" <[Tom.Vinger@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Tom.Vinger@dps.texas.gov)> wrote:

Correct?

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**From:** Ross Ramsey [<mailto:rramsey@texastribune.org>]  
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**Cc:** Julian Aguilar  
**Subject:** Re: EIC question

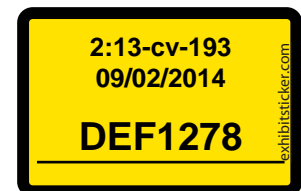
Tom:

Want to make sure I've got this right: You guys don't check warrants on EICs, so no EICs are denied for that reason.  
Correct?

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On 19 Sep 2013, at 1:54 PM, "Vinger, Tom" <[Tom.Vinger@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Tom.Vinger@dps.texas.gov)> wrote:



Julian,

The answer is no.

The statement released yesterday noting that it is routine to check for outstanding warrants during transactions at Texas Driver License Offices only applies to driver licenses and personal ID cards; it does not apply to Election Identification Certificates.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 6:12 PM

**To:** Vinger, Tom

**Subject:** EIC question

I know it's late and I don't expect a response this evening. Just wanted to get a head start on tomorrow.

Does the department check if an applicant for an EIC has warrants?

If so, is the applicant denied an EIC?

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